Case 11-10690 Doc 1 Filed 07/12/11 Entered 07/12/11 10:47:15 **Desc Main** 7/11/11 8:04PM Page 1 of 9 Document B1 (Official Form 1)(4/10) **United States Bankruptcy Court** Voluntary Petition Western District of North Carolina Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle): Name of Joint Debtor (Spouse) (Last, First, Middle): RLB Friendship, LLC All Other Names used by the Joint Debtor in the last 8 years All Other Names used by the Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names): (include married, maiden, and trade names): Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN) No./Complete EIN Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN) No./Complete EIN 01-0743876 Street Address of Joint Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State): Street Address of Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State): 110 Vista Blvd. Arden, NC ZIP Code ZIP Code 28704 County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business: County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business: **Buncombe** Mailing Address of Debtor (if different from street address): Mailing Address of Joint Debtor (if different from street address): 260 The Bluffs Austell, GA ZIP Code ZIP Code 30168 Location of Principal Assets of Business Debtor North Fulton County (if different from street address above): Friendship, GA Type of Debtor Nature of Business Chapter of Bankruptcy Code Under Which (Form of Organization) (Check one box) the Petition is Filed (Check one box) (Check one box) ☐ Health Care Business ☐ Chapter 7 ☐ Single Asset Real Estate as defined ☐ Chapter 15 Petition for Recognition ☐ Chapter 9 ☐ Individual (includes Joint Debtors) in 11 U.S.C. § 101 (51B) of a Foreign Main Proceeding Chapter 11 See Exhibit D on page 2 of this form. Railroad ☐ Chapter 15 Petition for Recognition ☐ Chapter 12 □ Stockbroker Corporation (includes LLC and LLP) of a Foreign Nonmain Proceeding ☐ Chapter 13 П Commodity Broker ☐ Partnership ☐ Clearing Bank Other (If debtor is not one of the above entities, Other Nature of Debts check this box and state type of entity below.) Tax-Exempt Entity ☐ Debts are primarily consumer debts, Debts are primarily (Check box, if applicable) defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as business debts. ☐ Debtor is a tax-exempt organization "incurred by an individual primarily for under Title 26 of the United States Code (the Internal Revenue Code). a personal, family, or household purpose." Filing Fee (Check one box) Chapter 11 Debtors Check one box: Full Filing Fee attached Debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). Debtor is not a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). Filing Fee to be paid in installments (applicable to individuals only). Must Check if: attach signed application for the court's consideration certifying that the Debtor's aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) debtor is unable to pay fee except in installments. Rule 1006(b). See Official are less than \$2,343,300 (amount subject to adjustment on 4/01/13 and every three years thereafter). Form 3A. Check all applicable boxes: Filing Fee waiver requested (applicable to chapter 7 individuals only). Must A plan is being filed with this petition. attach signed application for the court's consideration. See Official Form 3B. Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition from one or more classes of creditors, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b). Statistical/Administrative Information THIS SPACE IS FOR COURT USE ONLY Debtor estimates that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors. Debtor estimates that, after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses paid, there will be no funds available for distribution to unsecured creditors. Estimated Number of Creditors 50-99 200-999 5,001-10,000 100-1,000-10,001-25,001-50,001-OVER 1-49 50,000 199 25,000 100,000 Estimated Assets \$50,001 to \$100,000 \$100,001 to \$500,000 \$10,000,001 to \$50 \$500,000,001 to \$1 billion \$0 to \$50,000 \$500,001 \$1,000,001 \$50,000,001 \$100,000,001

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Estimated Liabilities

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Voluntary	Petition	Name of Debtor(s): RLB Friendship, L	LC
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	All Prior Bankruptcy Cases Filed Within Last	8 Years (If more than two	o, attach additional sheet)
Location Where Filed:	- None -	Case Number:	Date Filed:
Location Where Filed:		Case Number:	Date Filed:
Per	nding Bankruptcy Case Filed by any Spouse, Partner, or	Affiliate of this Debtor (If more than one, attach additional sheet)
Name of Debto Georgia Hy	or: yraulic Cylinders, Inc.	Case Number:	Date Filed: 7/12/11
District: Western Dis	strict of North Carolina	Relationship: Affiliate	Judge:
	Exhibit A	(To be completed if debton is	Exhibit B san individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts.)
forms 10K as pursuant to S and is reques	leted if debtor is required to file periodic reports (e.g., and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission ection 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ting relief under chapter 11.) A is attached and made a part of this petition.	I, the attorney for the peti have informed the petition 12, or 13 of title 11, Unite	tioner named in the foregoing petition, declare that I ner that [he or she] may proceed under chapter 7, 11, ed States Code, and have explained the relief available I further certify that I delivered to the debtor the notice 42(b).
☐ Yes, and ☐ No. (To be compl ☐ Exhibit ! If this is a joi: ☐ Exhibit !	Exhibit C is attached and made a part of this petition. Exheted by every individual debtor. If a joint petition is filed, ear D completed and signed by the debtor is attached and made and petition: D also completed and signed by the joint debtor is attached and made and petition: D also completed and signed by the joint debtor is attached and Information Regardin (Check any ap Debtor has been domiciled or has had a residence, principal days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for There is a bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, get	ibit D ch spouse must complete as part of this petition. and made a part of this petition g the Debtor - Venue plicable box) al place of business, or print a longer part of such 180 characteristics.	and attach a separate Exhibit D.) ition. ncipal assets in this District for 180 days than in any other District. iip pending in this District.
	Debtor is a debtor in a foreign proceeding and has its princ this District, or has no principal place of business or assets proceeding [in a federal or state court] in this District, or the sought in this District.	in the United States but is the interests of the parties w	s a defendant in an action or vill be served in regard to the relief
	Certification by a Debtor Who Reside (Check all app		tial Property
	Landlord has a judgment against the debtor for possession		ox checked, complete the following.)
	(Name of landlord that obtained judgment) (Address of landlord)		
	Debtor claims that under applicable nonbankruptcy law, th		
	the entire monetary default that gave rise to the judgment f Debtor has included in this petition the deposit with the co after the filing of the petition.	-	
	Debtor certifies that he/she has served the Landlord with the	nis certification. (11 U.S.C	. § 362(1)).

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Voluntary Petition

(This page must be completed and filed in every case)

Name of Debtor(s):

RLB Friendship, LLC

Signatures Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (Individual/Joint)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct.

If petitioner is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts and has chosen to file under chapter 7] I am aware that I may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, understand the relief available under each such chapter, and choose to proceed under chapter 7. [If no attorney represents me and no bankruptcy petition preparer signs the petition] I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. §342(b).

I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

Signature of Debtor

Signature of Joint Debtor

Telephone Number (If not represented by attorney)

Date

Signature of Attorney*

X /s/ Rodney L. Eason

Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)

Rodney L. Eason 237485 (PHV appl to be filed)

Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s)

The Eason Law Firm

Firm Name

6150 Old National Highway Atlanta, GA 30349-4357

Address

Email: reason@easonlawfirm.com

770-909-7200 Fax: 770-909-0644

Telephone Number

July 11, 2011

Date

*In a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, this signature also constitutes a certification that the attorney has no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules is incorrect.

Signature of Debtor (Corporation/Partnership)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, and that I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.

The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

X /s/ Joh H. Bajjanni

Signature of Authorized Individual

Joh H. Bajjanni

Printed Name of Authorized Individual

Managing Member

Title of Authorized Individual

July 11, 2011

Date

Signature of a Foreign Representative

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, that I am the foreign representative of a debtor in a foreign proceeding, and that I am authorized to file this petition.

(Check only one box.)

- ☐ I request relief in accordance with chapter 15 of title 11. United States Code. Certified copies of the documents required by 11 U.S.C. §1515 are attached.
- ☐ Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §1511, I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11 specified in this petition. A certified copy of the order granting recognition of the foreign main proceeding is attached.

Signature of Foreign Representative

Printed Name of Foreign Representative

Date

Signature of Non-Attorney Bankruptcy Petition Preparer

I declare under penalty of perjury that: (1) I am a bankruptcy petition preparer as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 110; (2) I prepared this document for compensation and have provided the debtor with a copy of this document and the notices and information required under 11 U.S.C. §§ 110(b), 110(h), and 342(b); and, (3) if rules or guidelines have been promulgated pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 110(h) setting a maximum fee for services chargeable by bankruptcy petition preparers, I have given the debtor notice of the maximum amount before preparing any document for filing for a debtor or accepting any fee from the debtor, as required in that section. Official Form 19 is attached.

Printed Name and title, if any, of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer

Social-Security number (If the bankrutpcy petition preparer is not an individual, state the Social Security number of the officer, principal, responsible person or partner of the bankruptcy petition preparer.)(Required by 11 U.S.C. § 110.)

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Date

Address

Signature of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer or officer, principal, responsible person, or partner whose Social Security number is provided above.

Names and Social-Security numbers of all other individuals who prepared or assisted in preparing this document unless the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual:

If more than one person prepared this document, attach additional sheets conforming to the appropriate official form for each person.

A bankruptcy petition preparer's failure to comply with the provisions of title 11 and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure may result in fines or imprisonment or both 11 U.S.C. §110; 18 U.S.C. §156.

ADDITIONAL SIGNATURE PAGE

s/Jessie C. Fontenot, Jr.
Jessie C. Fontenot, Jr.
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SPECIAL MEETING OF THE SOLE MEMBER OF RLB FRIENDSHIP, LLC

A special meeting of all the member of the Corporation was convened on July 11, 2011, and all requirements for advance notice of the meeting having been waived, the following resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

RESOLVED that the Corporation shall seek protection from its creditors by filing a petition for bankruptcy in the appropriate court.

RESOLVED FURTHER that the Managing Member of the Corporation is authorized to retain counsel to prepare the necessary documents, to execute such documents and to take all steps necessary to accomplish the goal set forth in this resolution.

Adopted on the date first written above.

s/Joe H. Bajjani Sole Member Case 11-10690 Doc 1 Filed 07/12/11 Entered 07/12/11 10:47:15 Desc Main Document Page 6 of 9

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United States Bankruptcy Court Western District of North Carolina

In re	RLB Friendship, LLC	Case No.		
		Debtor(s)	Chapter	11

LIST OF CREDITORS HOLDING 20 LARGEST UNSECURED CLAIMS

Following is the list of the debtor's creditors holding the 20 largest unsecured claims. The list is prepared in accordance with Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(d) for filing in this chapter 11 [or chapter 9] case. The list does not include (1) persons who come within the definition of "insider" set forth in 11 U.S.C. § 101, or (2) secured creditors unless the value of the collateral is such that the unsecured deficiency places the creditor among the holders of the 20 largest unsecured claims. If a minor child is one of the creditors holding the 20 largest unsecured claims, state the child's initials and the name and address of the child's parent or guardian, such as "A.B., a minor child, by John Doe, guardian." Do not disclose the child's name. See 11 U.S.C. § 112; Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m).

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Name of creditor and complete mailing address including zip code	Name, telephone number and complete mailing address, including zip code, of employee, agent, or department of creditor familiar with claim who may be contacted	Nature of claim (trade debt, bank loan, government contract, etc.)	Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, disputed, or subject to setoff	Amount of claim [if secured, also state value of security]
Allen Backflow Calibration P.O. Box 305 Alpharetta, GA 30009	Allen Backflow Calibration P.O. Box 305 Alpharetta, GA 30009			385.00
RBC Bank 3815 Mansell Road, Suite 150 Alpharetta, GA 30022	RBC Bank 3815 Mansell Road, Suite 150 Alpharetta, GA 30022			8,627.62
Richards Construction 1774 E. Highway 5 Whitesburg, GA 30185-2737	Richards Construction 1774 E. Highway 5 Whitesburg, GA 30185-2737			17,446.25
State Bank and Trust Co. 2380 Old Milton Pkwy Alpharetta, GA 30009	State Bank and Trust Co. 2380 Old Milton Pkwy Alpharetta, GA 30009	real property		2,200,000.00 (2,100,000.00 secured)
The Alpharetta Community Bank 2755 Old Milton Parkway Alpharetta, GA 30009	The Alpharetta Community Bank 2755 Old Milton Parkway Alpharetta, GA 30009			291,793.44 (180,000.00 secured)
The Park Avenue Bank 1081 Parkway Place Athens, GA 30604	The Park Avenue Bank 1081 Parkway Place Athens, GA 30604			308,719.31 (225,000.00 secured)
Wachovia Dealer Services P.O. Box 25341 Santa Ana, CA 92799	Wachovia Dealer Services P.O. Box 25341 Santa Ana, CA 92799			95,000.00
Well Fargo Bank, N.A. P.O. Box 530554 Atlanta, GA 30303	Well Fargo Bank, N.A. P.O. Box 530554 Atlanta, GA 30303			76,375.53

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LIST OF CREDITORS HOLDING 20 LARGEST UNSECURED CLAIMS

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	DECLARACIONIANDED DEL			

DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY ON BEHALF OF A CORPORATION OR PARTNERSHIP

I, the Managing Member of the corporation named as the debtor in this case, declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing list and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Date	July 11, 2011	Signature	/s/ Joh H. Bajjanni
	_	-	Joh H. Bajjanni
			Managing Member

Penalty for making a false statement or concealing property: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571.

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		Debtor(s)	Chapter	11
	VERIFI	ICATION OF CREDITOR	MATRIX	
I the Manag	ring Mombor of the corporation n	amed as the debtor in this case, hereby v	varify that the attac	had list of graditors is true and
i, the Manag	ing Member of the corporation in	amed as the debtor in this case, hereby v	erity that the attac	ned list of creditors is true and
correct to the	e best of my knowledge.			
Date: Ju	ly 11, 2011	/s/ Joh H. Bajjanni		
	· ·	Joh H. Bajjanni/Managing Mo	ember	
		Signer/Title		

Allen Backflow Calibration P.O. Box 305 Alpharetta, GA 30009

Joe H. Bajjani 260 The Bluffs Austell, GA 30168

RBC Bank 3815 Mansell Road, Suite 150 Alpharetta, GA 30022

Richards Construction 1774 E. Highway 5 Whitesburg, GA 30185-2737

State Bank and Trust Co. 2380 Old Milton Pkwy Alpharetta, GA 30009

The Alpharetta Community Bank 2755 Old Milton Parkway Alpharetta, GA 30009

The Park Avenue Bank 1081 Parkway Place Athens, GA 30604

Wachovia Dealer Services P.O. Box 25341 Santa Ana, CA 92799

Well Fargo Bank, N.A. P.O. Box 530554 Atlanta, GA 30303